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'WATSON' IS METZGER'S TIP

Returns from Washington Convinced Governorship Is Practically Settled Now

EXPECTS FEW CHANGES
IN FEDERAL OFFICES HERE

Says Democratic Party Is Proceeding Conservatively in Handling of Patronage

Senator Delbert A. Metzger of Hilo, "dark horse" possibility for the governorship and announced supporter of Attorney E. M. Watson for that office, returned from Washington today with the firm conviction that Watson will be named by President Wilson.

Senator Metzger also brings the belief that the tariff bill, carrying the free sugar provision, will pass at this session of congress. And what is of almost as much interest, particularly to local Democrats, is his conviction that federal patronage here will not be settled at all until after Wilson is assured that the tariff legislation is settled.

Moreover, Metzger thinks that present Republican federal officeholders here will be allowed to serve out their terms. Watson returned with the expressed belief that the federal offices would be given to good Democrats at an early date. Metzger doesn't think so. He inclines to the belief that the present collector of customs, collector of internal revenue, postmasters and other federal officials here, will not be disturbed because they are Republicans. When terms expire, they will be filled by Democrats, but he says the Democratic party is going to proceed conservatively in regard to distribution of patronage.

Senator Metzger arrived on the Honolulu, the same steamer that brought Professor W. A. Bryan, but Metzger remarked this morning that he didn't believe Mr. Bryan mentioned anything about his own governorship aspirations to anyone. "It was a surprise to me," said Metzger. "No one on the boat knew we had Professor Bryan as a gubernatorial dark horse."

Watson's appointment now depends upon his health. In Metzger's opinion, "From my talks with the president and Secretary Lane, both of whom are taking a deep and active interest in the matter, I feel that Watson will be named provided his health continues as good as it now is," said the senator today to the Star-Bulletin. "His improved health was noticeable in Washington and the president, I can say, would be well assured that Watson could give the physical strength to the office before he would appoint him. While I am naturally not at liberty to talk of what was said during the conferences in Washington, it is violating no confidence to express my opinion that Ed Watson will be named governor."

"The appointment, however, will, I think, be delayed until this tariff legislation is out of the way. President Wilson has almost complete control of the situation. Hardly any appointments are being made. While the Hawaiian appointments do not directly affect the tariff legislation much, still they would furnish a lever which might be used in an effort to block the passage of the bill. Mr. Wilson holds the reins and I do not believe we can expect any appointments over here until the tariff is passed."

"As I said before I left Hawaii, I would have been a candidate for governor only in the event that Mr. Watson was definitely out of it. I tried to make this clear in Washington."

"I heard comparatively little of Mr. Pinkham as a candidate. Representative Kent of California is his strong supporter and it is an open secret that he is working hard for Pinkham, not on the grounds that he is a Democrat, because he is a Republican, but because he believes Pinkham is the man for the job."

The Democratic party is not going to put out Republican officeholders simply because they are Republicans, thinks Senator Metzger.

"The party and the party leaders re-

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Prince at Work;
Feet Bare and
Dust-Begrimed



H.S.H. Prince George of Battenburg

GEORGE OF BATTENBURG IS PLACING SEA AHEAD OF PLACE

Bare-footed, wearing a soiled linen uniform, his face marked with coal dust, a young man who has successfully lived down being a nobleman, as the expression is on the vessel, stood as officer of the watch this morning on the battle-cruiser New Zealand. The young man was Prince George of Battenburg, second cousin of the reigning King George.

He was dirty. It is dirty work coaling a war ship. He walked back and forth along the deck amidships, his hands crossed behind him, now and then giving a sharp order as the men washed the deck and worked in a hundred ways to clean the vessel after the coaling.

Twenty-five hundred tons of fuel had been put on the battle-cruiser before midnight, and the remaining work was to wash the coal dust from the decks and polish the metal. Early this morning, before sunrise, the task began, with the Prince of Battenburg as the officer of the watch. He seemed to like the work. They say some day he will be a high officer in the navy of England. He does not deny that he likes the life of an officer, but where the goal of his ambition lies he does not say.

Many stories have been told about the prince concerning his life since he was commissioned. Some of them, he says are untrue, some others he admits are well-founded, while with reference to others he is silent. But they all have the element of real life in them, and they all show that the prince could never successfully be a "carpet knight." A little jackie aboard says the prince is a "hard case," and supplemented it with the explanation that two Chinese princesses are desperately in love with him.

If the prince is conscious of their devotion, he gave no sign of it this morning. His whole attention seemed to be on his work, and in an interview he preferred the subject of the ship rather than the fairer sex. A number of parties have been planned for him while the New Zealand is here, and about these he is keenly interested, yet suggested that his ship duty might prevent him from attending. Being on the early watch this morning, he believes he will be off duty this afternoon in time to join the other officers at the reception to be given by Consul Rentiers and Mrs. Rentiers at the Country Club.

But, being in naval rank only a sub-

lieutenant, though a prince by birth, he may be obliged to remain on the New Zealand.

"Yet, I think I'll be able to get off," he added.

So far he has seen little of Honolulu and met only a few of his residents. Sunday, while the majority of the officers were at the St. Andrew's Cathedral and later with the Commercial Club members on a tour of the city, he was on duty. Consequently, a few hours Saturday evening is about

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PROF. BRYAN SAYS CHANCES GOOD AS ANY

Applicant for Governorship Believes Tariff Will Precede Appointment

RELIES ON RECORD AS
CITIZEN FOR POSITION

Tells of Alligator Pear as Replacing Lemon Crop in So. California

Yes, it is true that I am in the field for the governorship of Hawaii and I believe my chances are equally as bright as any who have been under consideration for a longer period or who have been more prominently in the limelight."

The above is the message brought back from the mainland by Professor William Alanson Bryan, who holds the chair of zoology in the College of Hawaii and who is a personal friend of President Wilson and of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

Professor Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, arrived in Honolulu this morning in the Honolulu from a visit with the parents of the former, in Whittier, Cal., and while he was willing to talk a little politics he is particularly enthusiastic regarding the development of the alligator pear industry in Southern California as a possible successor of the orange and lemon.

"My nomination papers were forwarded to Washington in June," said Professor Bryan, "containing the backing of no particular civil or political organization, as I rely entirely on my interest in public affairs and record as a citizen for the appointment to

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METZGER OUT, BUT HILO JOB TO BE FINISHED

Breakwater Company Reorganized—Local Contractor Insists on Resigning—Successor Uncertain

That the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia will carry its Hilo contract through to completion is the word brought from the company's home office by D. E. Metzger, who has been superintendent on the breakwater job. In spite of set-backs, and trouble in getting large rock for the breakwater, the company will go through with its contract, even if so doing entails a financial loss.

Some time ago Major W. P. Wooten, the army engineer in charge of rivers and harbors work in the territory, put a limit of 300 feet on the length to which the core of the superstructure could be extended without the protection of the cap and slope rock. The contractors were unable to secure the heavy rock at that

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HAVE NO PLANS FOR DRYDOCK AT NAVAL STATION

Reports printed in California papers to the effect that the contractors for the Pearl Harbor drydock have plans of their own for the successful completion of the dock, are not given credence by the local representatives of the San Francisco Bridge Co., which officially holds the drydock contract. In the Vallejo, Cal., News, "Drydock" Smith is quoted as saying that he would present two plans for the construction of the dock.

In a recent issue that paper says: "The site that was selected for the cradle, according to Superintendent Smith, is over a coral reef and in consequence of the structure gave way several weeks ago. Smith says that he will present two plans to the navy department, one of which will be for a reinforced dock which it is estimated would cost twice as much as the original structure, or a floating drydock

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CIVIL WAR RAGING IN CHINA REPORTS OF BATTLE CONFLICT



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, acknowledged leader of the North China party.

NORTHERN TROOPS CREDITED WITH VICTORY

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Ship)

TOKIO, Japan, July 14.—The first engagement in the civil war between the revolutionists and the army of the Republic, which occurred July 13 at Chiu-Chiang, in the province of Kiangsi, resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the government troops, which are now on the retreat. The battle lasted for more than eight hours, and after severe losses on both sides, the army of the republic was forced to abandon its position.

The revolutionary army is being continually strengthened by the arrival of fresh troops, and General Li Chun is said to have more than 40,000 men in the field, all of whom are well drilled. The Central and Southern provinces of China, where much dissatisfaction has prevailed against the present government, have sided with the revolutionists after learning of their victory, and the province of Kiangsi has seceded from the rule of the Peking government.

SITUATION SERIOUS

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 14.—Cablegrams from Peking and Shanghai, received late this afternoon, are to the effect that the present situation in middle China is growing more serious day by day, and that many of the provinces of that section have avowed their allegiance to the army of the revolutionists.

The bitter feeling between the North China element, as represented by President Yuan Shih-kai, and the South China element, which is being led by Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Wong Hing, is adding its seriousness to the situation. Fierce fighting has occurred between the two at Kiang Kong, Kiangsi province, which is reported to have resulted in the defeat of the army of the North element. When the news of this battle reached Peking, President Yuan Shih-kai called his cabinet ministers into conference and they are now discussing the ways and means to put an end to the civil war.

RUSSIA TAKES HAND

PEKING, China, July 15.—The Russian government has announced that it refuses to recognize Mongolia as a territory of the Chinese republic, and has dispatched troops to the Amoor province.

TERRITORY WILL FIGHT FOR TAXES OF PROPERTY VALUED AT \$40,000

The territory loses assessed valuations to the amount of \$400,000 in the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the tax appeal court on the Hui of Kahana water lease case.

This figure, set by the tax assessor as the water right's valuation, is denied in its entirety by the appeal board, which declares that on January 1 of this year when the law required the assessment to be made, the lease had not been sold to the Waialeale Water Company; therefore was not in existence and not taxable.

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(Special Cable to Sun Chung Kwok)

PEKING, China, July 15.—It has been learned that Ex-Governor Lee is leading the rebels, and that the outbreak at Nanchang was not the fault of General Ah Young, commanding officer of the Kiangsi province. General Chung Pin Fun, who is in command of troops in the Kiangsi province, has been notified of this and has requested the northern troops at Nanchang to give the government troops assistance. The rebels have declared war against the northern troops, and upon receiving the declaration of war issued by the rebel leaders, the northern troops withdrew from the Kiangsi province and remained away until on July 9 they received orders to move against the rebels.

The first engagement resulted in the defeat of the rebel troops under the command of General Lum. On July 13 the northern troops again defeated a detachment of rebels led by General Chiu. Ah Young, commanding military officer of the province of Kiangsi, has submitted his resignation to the central government. The province of Kiangsi is now under martial jurisdiction, and order prevails.

TROOPS MEET IN BATTLE

PEKING, China, July 15.—Upon the refusal of the commanders of the army of the Kiangsi province to permit the troops of the northern provinces to enter Nanchang, the capital of the Kiangsi province, it is reported that the two forces met in an engagement. The commanding officer of the Kiangsi province, General Ah Young, has announced that he is not responsible for the actions taken by the northern troops. Ex-Governor Lee, of the Kiangsi province, who is a member of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, has arrived at Chiu Chiu Kiang and has telegraphed to the rebel headquarters at Nanchang that he is willing to come at any time and give them assistance.

TREASURER RESIGNS

PEKING, China, July 15.—Chau, the treasurer of the central government, who is a son-in-law of President Yuan Shih-kai, has resigned and Liang Si Yi has been appointed to act in his stead.

MEXICAN CRISIS IS UP POWERS TAKING A HAND

Ambassadors Address Notes to Home Governments — Want Representations to America to Ameliorate Conditions or Allow Powers to Guard Subjects and Property — Disorders Increasing

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 15.—Conditions in Mexico will not be allowed to continue much longer without formal protest by European powers. This was made plain today when all the foreign ambassadors addressed identical notes to their home governments requesting that representations be made to America either to recognize the rule of Huerta or to assume responsibility for the protection of life and property during the increasingly dangerous disorders.

If America will not do this, say the notes, she should permit the powers to protect themselves by guarding the lives and property of their subjects in Mexico.

Today's development has heightened the reports of American intervention to preserve order.

RUSSIA NOW STARTLES CHINA WITH DEMANDS

[Associated Press Cable]

PEKING, China, July 15.—Threats of trouble between China and Russia developed today when it was learned in official circles that Russia has announced her previous proposals regarding administration of Mongolian affairs and now suddenly renews her demands that China recognize the full autonomy of Mongolia or accept armed intervention by Russia. The Chinese parliament has been hastily summoned.

Sir Edward Grey Says Balkan Allies Must Settle Troubles

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., July 15.—Sir Edward Grey today informed the house of commons that intervention in the Balkans is impossible. He believes that the former Allies must settle their own differences.

Senator Says Unfit Man To Prosecute Caminetti

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, has come out in opposition to Thomas Hayden to succeed retiring District Attorney McNab of San Francisco.

Senator Ashurst charges that California Democrats affirm that Hayden is intimate with the family of Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti. Attorney-General McReynolds replies that Hayden is merely associate counsel in the case and if he is unfit, he will look elsewhere. He promises to investigate. Ashurst declares that Hayden is not fitted to prosecute Diggs Caminetti because of his friendship for Caminetti's father, the commissioner.

HILO DYNAMITE GUARD RIFLE SUSPECT UNDER PROBE

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

HILO, July 15.—Wilson Nahakuelua, suspected of being involved in the dynamiting of the home of Deputy Sheriff Simmons of North Hilo, was questioned closely yesterday by Special Prosecutor Breckons of the graft investigation commission, and Deputy County Attorney Heen. He is still held on the charge of falsely certifying to a road-work payroll. Nahakuelua denies the charge, but the prosecuting attorneys seem to think the evidence is conclusive.

SMIDDY'S JOB MAY BE FILLED THIS EVENING

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